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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Facts Tell The Truth

THE Chinese Communist propaganda campaign directed against Hongkong, initiated a few weeks ago by Peking Radio and given publicity in other parts of the world, has introduced a slightly new angle. Latest broadcasts and editorials from the mainland make innuendos concerning the squatter area fire at Tung Tau village last December, darkly hinting that the blaze was deliberately started in order to deprive thousands of Chinese of their homes and property. Fabrication of malicious lies and inferences is no new feature of propaganda emanating from State-dominated countries; Nazi Germany developed and perfected the technique which has since been adopted by the Communists wherever they are in control. The intention is to sow seeds of hatred in the minds of the people who are under the rule of the propagandists and to cause mistrust and apprehension in other parts of the world. Those in charge of the Chinese Communist propaganda machine know only too well there are in the West people suspicious of Hongkong's position and role in current Far East affairs and who can easily be persuaded that we are machievellian in motive and selfish in intention. Peking Radio propaganda is designed to play on these ignorant and susceptible minds, and only too unfortunately, the manoeuvre meets with a measure of success.

HONGKONG'S only method of countering slanderous propaganda is to let the rest of the world know the facts. No apologies are required. And the facts relating to the Tung Tau fire are sufficient to make ludicrous the imaginative lies which are being broadcast and published from the China mainland. It is well to recapitulate them: free meals served to 5,000 victims the day after the fire, the food being supplied and cooked by Government and distributed by the Kowloon City Kai-fong Welfare Association; 320,000 pieces of clothing distributed by the Kai-fong Association; \$227,000 contributed to a relief fund, with the beneficiaries offered the alternative of cash or building materials to enable them to construct new dwellings; acceleration of a scheme to resettle the Colony's squatters, with priority given to the victims of the Tung Tau village fire. This is the Colony's answer to Peking's allegations of maltreatment and discrimination directed against the Chinese inhabitants. It is complete and requires no embroidery. But it needs to be made known to those who are glib enough or biased enough to give credence to the false and hostile propaganda coming from Peking.

EARLY CORONATION POSSIBLE

Westminster Abbey Closing After Easter

London, Feb. 12. Westminster Abbey will be closed soon after Easter, it was learned on Wednesday, to prepare it for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. It apparently indicated that the new queen would be crowned shortly after the official period of court mourning which ends on May 31. Easter is April 13.

High Church of England sources said the famous church will be closed for "some time" to permit installation of stalls for attendant peers and to make other necessary structural changes.

There is still no firm indication of the exact date chosen for the solemn and historic ceremony, but it is doubtful if England's most famous church would be kept closed for any considerable length of time.

Church sources said the keys to the Abbey will be handed to representatives of the Crown "very shortly" after Easter and the great edifice will be closed.

The procedure follows from the peculiar position occupied by Westminster Abbey. The church is not subject to the jurisdiction of any Bishop, but, as one authority explained, "belongs" to the Crown.

Formally such a church as Westminster Abbey, and St. George's Chapel in Windsor, where King George VI will be buried on Friday, are known as "Royal Peculiarities," meaning that they stand as evidence of the unbroken links between the Crown and the established Church of England.

Church sources pointed out that there was a tremendous amount of work to be done in the Abbey to prepare it for the coronation which is one of the most solemn ceremonies in the ritual of the Church of England.

If the coronation is held at the early date indicated by the anticipated closing of the Abbey, it will be the first time in more than 200 years that a British sovereign has been crowned in the year of his or her succession.

The unusually short period of court mourning ordered by Queen Elizabeth II for her late father had led to speculation that an early coronation was in sight.

One problem which must be solved before the ceremony is the position the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the queen, will take at it. The last Queen of England, Victoria, was not married until after her coronation and the problem did not arise.

Queen Elizabeth II will be the last monarch of the House of Windsor unless she decides that her three-year-old son, Prince Charles, should carry on her family's name.

Sources closed to the new Queen, however, believe she is unlikely to make this decision, which would have to be carried out by a Proclamation.

Modern-minded Queen Elizabeth is understood to favour the idea of the young Prince

remaining in the family of Mountbatten, his father's family. She is the fourth Sovereign of the House of Windsor, the name adopted by King George V in 1917. Until then the Royal family belonged to the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, derived from Prince Albert, Consort of Victoria.

But in the first World War against Germany, King George V decided by Proclamation against retaining the German name for his family, and so the House of Windsor began.

At the same time, Admiral of the Fleet, Lord of Battenberg, the great uncle of the Duke of Edinburgh, changed his name to Mountbatten.

Cyril Hanicinson, Editor of Debut, Britain's standard reference work on the Royal Family and the Peerage, said today: "It is unlikely that the Queen will expect her son to carry on the Windsor name."

"Mountbatten is a very honourable name and there seems little doubt that Prince Charles will bear it."

MANY CHANGES

The Accession of the Queen, Britain's 40th sovereign since the Norman Conquest, is expected to be followed by many changes.

The position of the Duke of Edinburgh, who will naturally share the Queen's added responsibilities, will not alter officially. But it will be for the new Queen to decide whether she will follow the example of Queen Victoria, who granted Albert precedence next after herself by special decree.

It was 17 years, however, before she made him take the title of Prince Consort.

Elizabeth will also have to decide whether she will confer the title of Prince of Wales on Prince Charles, the Heir Apparent to the Throne.

The Prince, as the eldest son of the Sovereign, has inherited the title of Duke of Cornwall from his great uncle, the Duke of Windsor.

Princess Margaret, next of full age in the line of succession, would act as Regent if a Regency becomes necessary before Prince Charles was 21.

—Reuter.

Farouk's Premier



Aly Maher Pasha (68), newly appointed Prime Minister of Egypt, who succeeded Nahas Pasha, dismissed by King Farouk after the recent Cairo riots, talks to representatives of the Press. — London Express.

Army Of Mourners Converge On Westminster Hall

POIGNANT SCENE VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

London, Feb. 11. A great army is on the move through the heart of London, creeping step by step towards Westminster Hall where King George lies in State.

These people come from all over Britain, from the Colonies and from countries in all parts of the world.

They speak in whispers in a dozen different languages.

But there is a camaraderie in this long, sad procession. A common aim binds them together—to pay their last respects to a dead King.

They arrive in the capital in trains, coaches and cars while some hitch-hike from the country in lorries.

Londoners come from their homes in the fashionable West End, from tiny houses in the suburbs and the poorer districts of the East End to join the hushed queue.

All of them face a five hours' small pace crawl before they pass before the purple island in Westminster Hall where their King rests.

For 10 minutes they gaze on the candle lit bier—then return to the world outside.

30,000 STRONG

The crowd, often 30,000 strong and stretching out for well over one and a half miles beside the grey River Thames, file along in ranks 10 deep.

A policeman holds up the traffic as the crowds cross the road.

A blind man taps unseeingly with his white stick for the kerb. An old woman takes his arm—"Let me help you over."

Two American airmen shuffle along with the crowd. Flown in from French Morocco yesterday they told the people around them, "We are only in London for a few days. We had to see your King. A long wait? Sure, but it's worth it."

A woman joins the tail end. She asks a policeman, "How long before we get to Westminster Hall?"

"Nearly five hours," he tells her.

She runs to the nearest telephone box. She had to cancel a plane reservation at London Airport.

"I must see the King before I go," she said to her neighbour.

War veterans hobbled along on sticks and crutches. Old women, some of them in their late 70s, were there, too.

Mothers held children in their arms, pushed babies in baby carriages.

But there is no pushing.

SECOND PILGRIMAGE

Mr Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, joined the pilgrimage today for the second time, walking past the bier in morning dress, having deeply.

A Navy man who lost a leg in the war, went in on crutches. Parties of nurses from London hospitals were escorted into the Hall to avoid having to queue after working all night.

Members of the staff of Buckingham Palace, and

Clarence House also slipped quietly in through a side entrance.

By early tonight 123,320 people had already passed through the Hall and still the queue outside was well over 30,000 strong.

During the day prominent guests from abroad have been arriving in Britain to take part in the funeral.

ROYALTY ARRIVES

King Gustav Adolf and Queen Louise of Sweden were received at London Airport by the Duke of Edinburgh, who later met Dr Ivan Ribar, President of the Yugoslav Republic, and

Colonial Troops In Procession

London, Feb. 13. A contingent of Colonial troops arrived in London today to take part in the King's funeral procession on Friday.

The contingent consists of two officers—Major R.T. Richards of the 4th (Uganda) Battalion, King's African Rifles, and a West African captain—and 20 Other Ranks drawn from the Royal West African Frontier Force, the Northern Rhodesian Rifles and the Royal Malta Artillery.

The late King was Colonel-in-Chief of all these regiments.

The Colonial contingent will be near the head of the procession, immediately behind an officer of the War Office staff, the bands of the Royal Air Force and the Welsh Guards and Commonwealth troops.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, flew here to represent the Spanish Royal Family.

In the same plane came the Portuguese delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, Mr Paulo Cunha.

Pakistan's new High Commissioner to Britain, Mr M. A. H. Isphahani, arrived in London by the boat train from Southampton this afternoon.

Pakistan will be represented at the Royal funeral by Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, and by Mr Isphahani.

WINDSOR KNEELS

London, Feb. 13. Queen Mary, 84-year-old mother of the dead King, tonight took the Duke of Windsor, her eldest son, to see his brother's coffin.

Together they walked round the purple-draped catafalque in Westminster Hall, where thousands of Britons have paid tribute to the King in two days of lying in state.

The dimly lit Hall, guarded by Army officers and Gentlemen-at-Arms, was cleared of ordinary pilgrims as the Dowager Queen and her son, with her daughter, Princess Royal, walked through.

The Duke knelt on one knee on entering and leaving the Hall.

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal stood motionless with their heads bowed for several minutes. The Royal visitors stayed by the bier for 10 minutes.

It was later learned that one stream of people were allowed in the Hall on the side of the catafalque opposite the Royal party.

After a few moments, Queen Mary told a police inspector to allow the queue to continue moving in the usual two files, and for a period the public were in the Hall at the same time as the Queen and the Duke.

—Reuter.

other members of the Yugoslav delegation to the funeral.

Dr Ribar is making the first State visit by any Yugoslav to Britain since the war.

King Paul of Greece was greeted by a Royal Salute from Dover Castle when he arrived in the cross-Channel steamer Invicta.

The American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, flew into London Airport in President Truman's aircraft. The Independence, to attend the funeral as the President's personal representative.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Alberto Martin Ariza, also came by air.

Egyptian Envoy Sees Eden

Critical Interview

London, Feb. 13. Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, called at the Foreign Office this evening for a critical interview with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden.

He delivered a message from the Egyptian Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha.

According to a usually reliable source this indicated that the Egyptian Government is now willing to resume contacts with the British Government with a view to settling the Anglo-Egyptian dispute if Britain has any proposals to make.

Amr Pasha was recalled to Cairo in the middle of the Anglo-Egyptian tension last December. Today's meeting with Mr Eden was his first since then.

A spokesman of the Egyptian Embassy said that Amr Pasha had returned to London as a member of the Egyptian funeral mission and not in his capacity as Ambassador. He added that no date had been fixed for Amr Pasha's return to Cairo.

—Reuter.

CAIRO AUDIENCE

Cairo, Feb. 13. King Farouk this afternoon gave an audience to the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, the Court Circular announced tonight.

The Ambassador was summoned by the King at Abdin Palace. The audience lasted 45 minutes.

Observers here believed that it was connected with the forthcoming attempts to resume Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

At the same time these observers considered that the Egyptian Premier's decision to create a new territorial army formed by "youths who want to see Egypt's national aspirations achieved" may serve as a security measure.

The Premier said that since this Government has the same aims as the youths, it "cannot oppose their efforts to serve the Fatherland."

PART EVACUATION

Cairo, Feb. 13. British troops have partly evacuated the Arab district of Ismailia, it was reported here tonight.

This step was taken as a result of arrangements made last Saturday between the Commander of the British Forces in Egypt, General George Erskine and the Egyptian Governor of the Suez Canal Zone, to restore normal situation in Ismailia.

Some 100 British light tanks and military vehicles, accompanied by 200 officers and men, arrived today in the Canal zone from Cyprus.

The reinforcements were from Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire regiments. As troops and material were arriving 154 British service families embarked here for repatriation to Britain.

—France-Press.

THE COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 13. The Economic Committee of Britain's Trades Union Congress is to demand that bigger food subsidies and a six-penny increase in the standard rate of income tax—to 10 shillings in the Pound—be included in the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Richard Butler's March 4 budget, usually reliable sources said here today.

The Committee was also believed to have approved at a meeting here today a request for taxation of turf and football betting.

It is to send a detailed referendum to Mr Butler.

—Reuter.



Mountbatten For NATO Post Urged

Lisbon, Feb. 13. British quarters are understood to be pressing today for the appointment of Admiral Mountbatten as Commander of the Atlantic Pact naval forces in the Mediterranean.

They felt that one Brylson should be considered for the top NATO naval position since United States Admiral Lyne McConick has been made Supreme Commander of the Atlantic area.

A second United States Admiral, Admiral Robert Carney, chief of the Southern European Allied Forces, would be overburdened in case of war if he has to head, as well, inland sea naval forces as he does now.

Observers said it was doubtful whether the question of the complicated Mediterranean Command set-up would be decided at the Council meeting opening here today.

The admission of Greece and Turkey to NATO would mean the extension of Admiral Carney's responsibilities eastward.

—United Press.

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Order Of Funeral Procession

London, Feb. 13. The Royal funeral procession in London on Friday will be headed by an officer of the War Office staff and the bands of the Royal Air Force and the Welch Guards.

Then will follow Colonial and Commonwealth troops, representatives of the Territorial Army and Infantry of the line, followed by the bands of the Irish and Coldstream Guards.

The Foot Guards will come next, then the Royal Engineers, the Royal Artillery and the Royal Armoured Corps, with the bands of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Marines, who will be followed by detachments of the Royal Marines and the Royal Navy.

Behind will come officers of foreign forces and of the Dominion, chaplains of the three Services and staff and top-ranking officers of the British forces.

Representatives of the Merchant Navy and Admirals of the Fleet will be followed by the Aides-de-Camp to His Late Majesty.

Then will come the Drum, Horse and State Trumpeters and the 1st Division of the Sovereign's Escort. They will be followed by the bands of the Scots Guards and massed pipers.

The Earl Marshal will immediately precede the gun carriage, which will be followed by the Sovereign's Standard, the Queen in her carriage and, then the Royal Dukes.

Members of foreign Royal Families are expected to number 30. In the procession will be the King's Flight, the Royal Air Force, the band of the Royal Engineers, the police band and detachments of the Fire Services and Civil Defence Corps.

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Reconstructing
The Crime

In accordance with French practice the Paris police recently staged a reconstruction of a hold-up in which a bank employee was killed. The whole gang which staged the hold-up was brought from prison for the occasion, and here one of them is seen chained to the Inspector in charge of the case.—Express Service.

Wasps Break Up
A Lecture

Rome, Feb. 13. Hundreds of angry wasps were released in a hall of Rome University today while the noted anti-Fascist, Professor Umberto Colosso, was lecturing on Italian literature.

The wasps were soon the only occupants of the hall. Police later detained a student and a girl. This was the fifth demonstration within a month against Colosso, a Social Democrat Member of Parliament, who broadcast from London during the war. Students have thrown paint at him, pelted his car with rotten eggs, jeered and booed each time he tried to lecture.—Reuter.

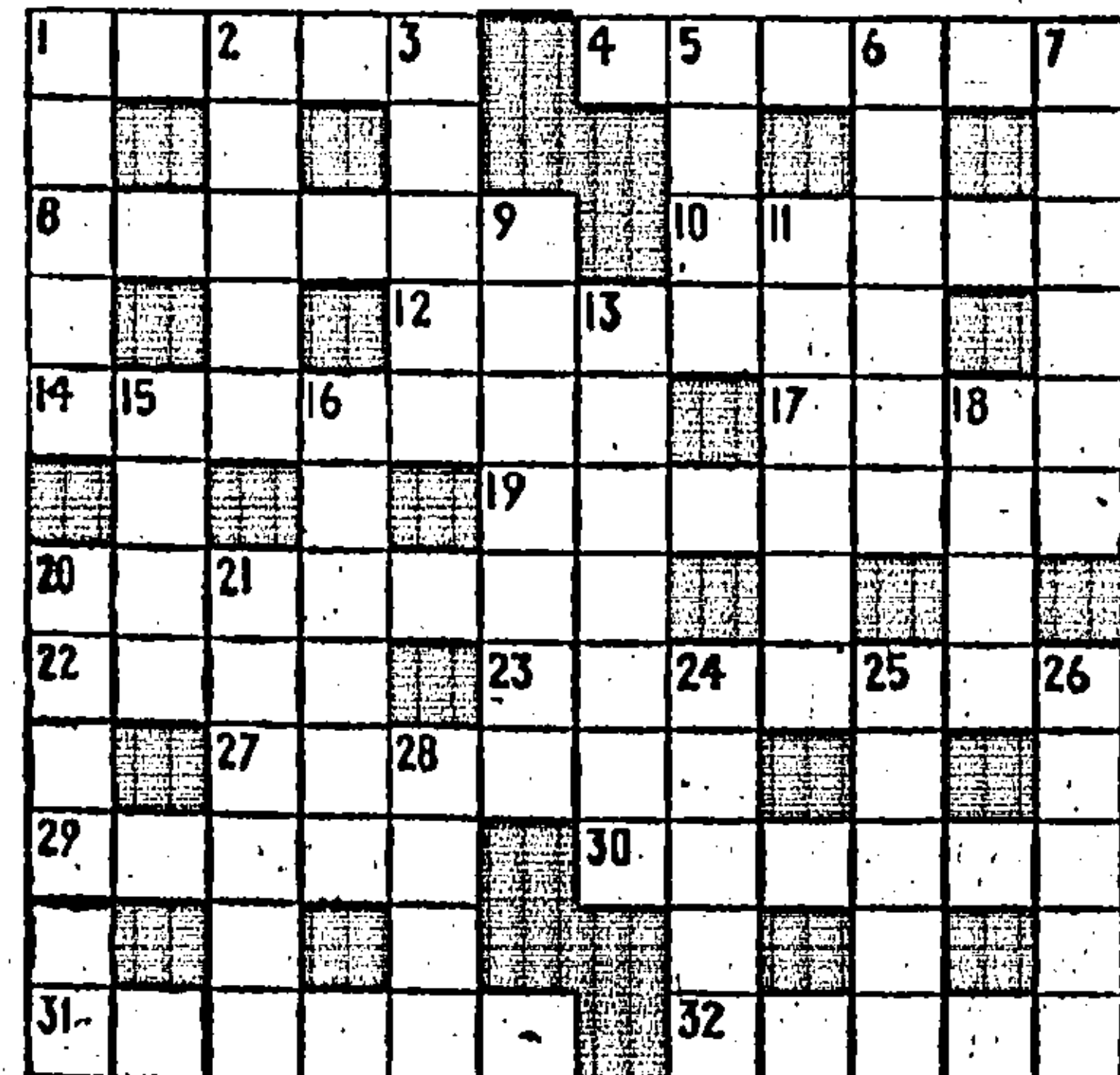
BRITISH AID
INCREASED

London, Feb. 13. Britain's grant-in-aid to Jordan is increased by £1,300,000 to £7,812,000 in the supplementary estimate of sums needed for civil and revenue departments issued today.

In addition, £250,000 to meet additional costs for Jordan's military forces.

The grant-in-aid to enable Yugoslavia to buy raw materials and goods is now given as £0,600,000 plus the free supply of military equipment and supplies worth £3,250,000.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Fleet (5).
- 2 Dense (6).
- 3 Mend (6).
- 4 Month (5).
- 5 Madhouse (6).
- 6 Credit (7).
- 7 Fissure (4).
- 8 Letter (7).
- 9 Pave the way (7).
- 10 Emanation (4).
- 11 Put in (7).
- 12 Agree to (6).
- 13 Dough (5).
- 14 Lounge (6).
- 15 Outcome (6).
- 16 Own (5).

DOWN

- 1 Bush (5).
- 2 Drive (5).
- 3 Group of clans (5).
- 4 Duck (4).
- 5 Allow (6).
- 6 Weaken (6).
- 7 Daydream (7).
- 8 His home is India (6).
- 9 Relies on (7).
- 10 Colour of unbleached linen (4).
- 11 Collision (6).
- 12 Uninteresting (4).
- 13 Poor person (6).
- 14 Rubs out (6).
- 15 Pigment (5).
- 16 Territory (6).
- 17 Divide (5).
- 18 Prison room (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Elevated, 8 Pall, 9 Release, 11 Released, 13 Duly, 15 Noblesman, 16 Dollars, 18 Legs, 21 Corroded, 25 Continue, 26 Food, 27 Disperse, Down: 1 Spurt, 2 Dial, 4 Lead, 5 Vied, 6 Traces, 7 Ditty, 9 Raced, 10 Legal, 12 Elope, 14 Force, 16 Melon, 17 Nitre, 19 Lucid, 20 Gangs, 21 Clit, 22 Rues, 23 Dead, 24 Dada.

ACHESON-EDEN MEETING
ON GERMAN
REARMINGBonn Chancellor
May Participate
In London Talks

London, Feb. 13.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, stressed the importance of an agreement on the European Army at the Lisbon North Atlantic Treaty conference when he met the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, here tonight, usually reliable sources said.

Mr Acheson is said to have emphasised that the tension between France and Germany, which threatens to impede the setting up of the European defence community, must be straightened out in the forthcoming London talks on the German problem.

Both he and Mr Eden intend to meet the German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, during the week-end. A decision on whether Dr Adenauer is to attend the Ministerial conference itself will be taken at the first session of the "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers' talks next Saturday.

Dr Adenauer is flying to London tomorrow to attend the Royal funeral on Friday. Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British High Commissioner in Germany, who flew to London from Bonn today, will tomorrow, together with the French and American High Commissioners in Germany, Mr J.J. McCloy and Mr. Francois-Poncet, who both flew to London today, be at work on the agenda for the conference of the "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers, which opens on Saturday.

One of the main items on the agenda will be the delays in the conclusion of the system of contractual treaties which are to end the occupation regime in Western Germany.

Another major question facing the three Foreign Ministers is the list of conditions governing German membership of the European defence community, which affect security control and industrial independence voted in the West German Parliament last week.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, who is arriving in London tomorrow, is also expected to have private contacts with Mr Eden before the Foreign Ministers' conference opens.

Tomorrow Mr Acheson is expected to discuss the prospects of the Lisbon meeting with Mr McCloy and Mr Averell Harriman, the head of the Mutual Security Programme, and President Truman's special representative in Europe, Mr William Draper, who reached London from Paris this morning.—Reuter.

McCLOY'S REPORT

London, Feb. 13. The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, arrived here today and immediately conferred with his top lieutenants in Europe on ways to end the bitter quarrel between France and Germany, and thus save the European Army project.

After paying formal calls to the Royal residences as President Truman's official representative to the funeral of King George, Mr Acheson was briefed on the increasingly serious dispute between France and Germany.

The United States High Commissioner, Mr John McCloy, reported to Mr Acheson on the upsurge of nationalism in Germany which threatens to upset the project to create a single European Army composed of units from France, Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries.

Mr McCloy also arranged a meeting between Mr Acheson and the German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, who is arriving tomorrow as Bonn's official representative at the Royal funeral.

The United States Ambassador to France, Mr David Bruce, reported on French reaction to German demands for more "equality" and the possibility that the French Parliament may impose as difficult conditions on the European Army plan as were attached by the German Bundestag.

According to informed sources, Mr Bruce warned Mr Acheson the French would take a very poor view of any meeting with Dr Adenauer before the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, has a chance to see Mr Acheson.

Mr Schuman was said to be worried lest the Chancellor may swing Mr Acheson over to the German point of view before the United States, Britain and France agree on a common policy towards Germany. Mr Schuman arrives on Friday. The United States is well aware of these fears and has agreed to follow a French suggestion that Mr Acheson, M.

King's Scouts Picked For Jamboree

Statement
By Rangoon
On Border
Situation

Rangoon, Feb. 13.

A spokesman for the Government of Burma today denied a London report of a proposed United Nations Commission on the presence of Chinese Nationalist troops in Burma.

The report stated that Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, had proposed the advisability of having this Commission.

"No such proposal, formal or otherwise, has been received by this Government up to this afternoon," the spokesman added.

(On February 5 Mr Eden told Parliament that Burma was having difficulty in disarming Chinese Nationalist troops driven inside its borders from China. He suggested that a commission could be formed to learn the exact facts.)

Meanwhile, the Government of Burma has formed a local Commission to enquire into serious depredations by Chinese Nationalist troops in the Kungtung State bordering Thailand.

This is reported by well-informed sources who say that the Commission is headed by the ruler of Hsenwi State, near Lashio.

He is the Government's chief political officer for the Shan States bordering China.

Members of Parliament from Kungtung State are also serving on the Commission.—Reuter.

STALIN MESSAGE
TO MAO

London, Feb. 13.

Moscow Radio reported tonight that Marshal Stalin had addressed a telegram to Mao Tse-tung, congratulating him on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Sino-Soviet Pact and extending best wishes for a further strengthening of co-operation between the two nations in the interests of peace throughout the world.—Reuter.

Eight King's Scouts who have been picked to represent the United Kingdom's 474,000 Scouts at the first Caribbean Jamboree pictured at Scout Headquarters in London. They come from Bristol, Reigate, Purley, Ipswich, Glasgow and Cardiff.—Express Service.

Declaration
Of War On
InflationNEW MEASURES
IN ISRAEL

Jerusalem, Feb. 13.

Mr David Ben-Gurion, Premier of Israel, today declared war against inflation when he addressed Parliament on the Government's blueprint for national economic recovery.

The threefold measures he announced were:

- 1.—To arrest inflation.
- 2.—To encourage investments, and
- 3.—To increase productivity for exports.

Announcing the legalisation of the three rates of exchange for the Israeli pound, the Premier virtually pulled down the Israeli pound nearer its value on the international market.

Economic experts foresee that the main result of the new Government policy will be a speedy rise of prices which will be followed by certain unemployment and possible stabilisation later on.

The new rates for the Israeli pound were \$2.80 for essential imports, \$1.40 for charitable contributions, tourists and imports such as meat, fish and medicines, and \$1 for investors.

Mr Ben-Gurion said that there would be drastic cuts in the Administration by the dismissal of at least 1,000 Government employees while the collection of income tax would be made more efficient.

"But first of all we must ensure that Israel's agriculture supplies the needs of the population of two millions," he said.

"This is essential, not only because of the shortage of foreign currency but also because our national existence depends on independence in case we are cut off from sources of supply."—Reuter.

Death Of Colonel

Holyhead, Feb. 13.

Colonel the Hon. O. H. Stanley, DSO, late of the Royal Horse Artillery, died at Holyhead, Anglesey, aged 72. Two sons of Colonel Stanley were killed when a 20-foot high sand cliff fell and buried them in December, 1947.—Reuter.

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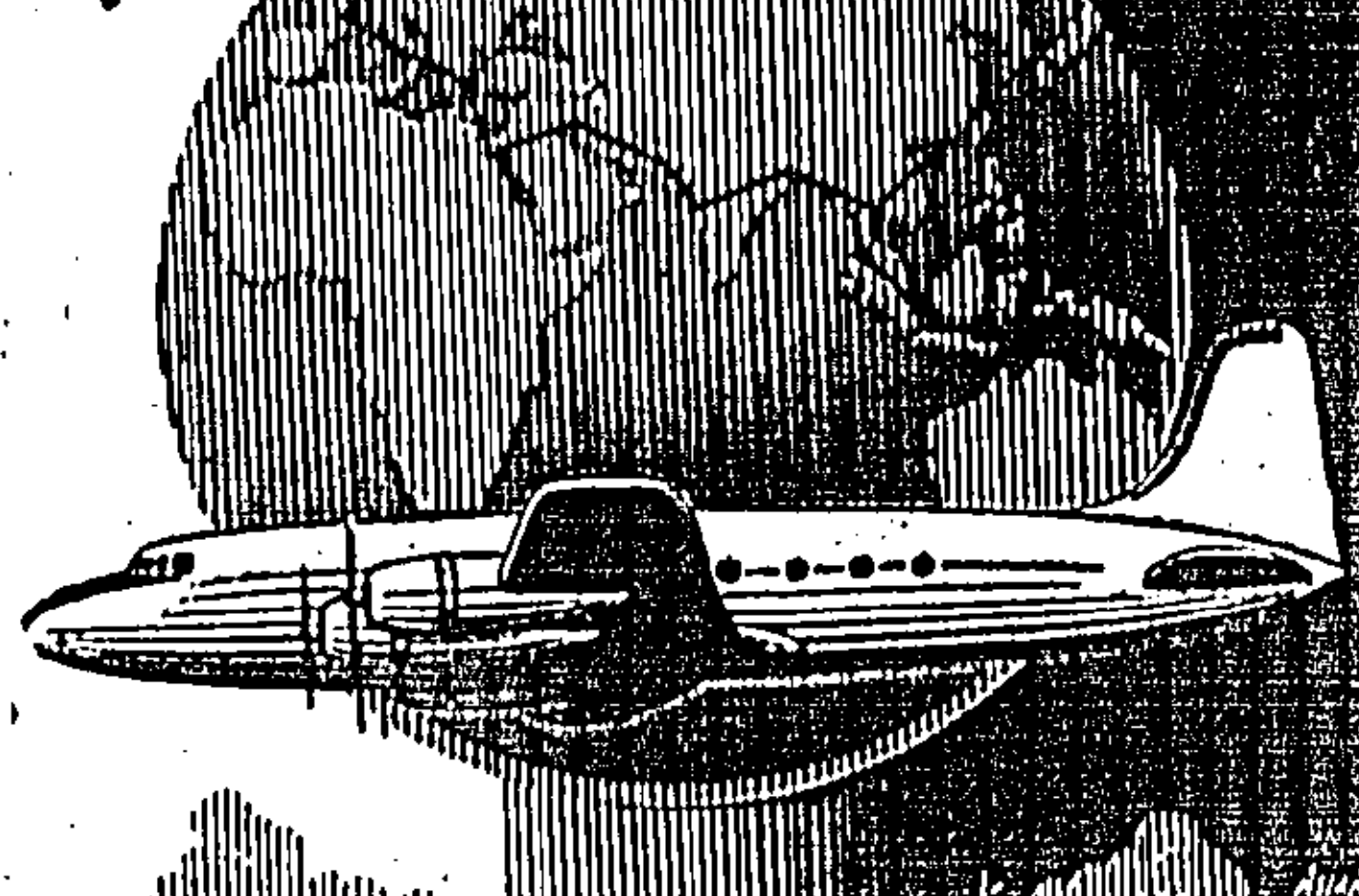
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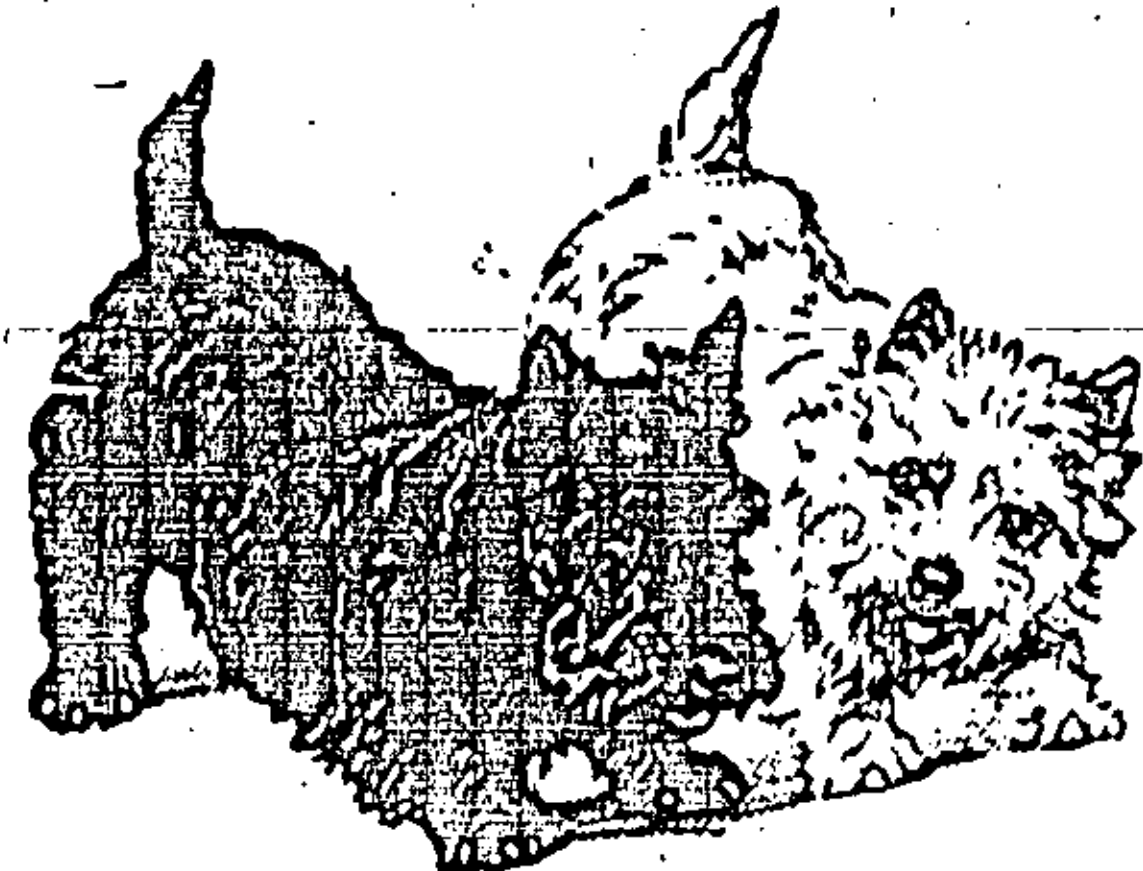
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TO WOMAN OF 66

By GWYN LEWIS

FOR 20 years Mrs. Quinnell, of Snodun Road, Diddot, has been blind. She is also stone deaf.

Now, at the age of 66, by one of the corneal grafting operations for which the Queen-Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead has become renowned, the sight of one of her eyes has been restored.

THE MIRACLE

"WE held a family reunion to celebrate the miracle," said her husband to me, "and at that reunion our three children, Lilian, aged 42, Frederick, 40, and Albert, 35, decided as a mark of gratitude to sign documents bequeathing their own eyes to the hospital on their death."

"I would most gladly have given my own eyes as well, but the surgeon told me that they were not suitable. So, instead, I am devoting myself to the campaign to enrol other eye-donors."

Mrs. Quinnell's deafness made the operation difficulties facing the eye surgeon unusual.

Her husband, who had mastered the deaf and dumb sign language in order to converse with her, conveyed to her the surgeon's instructions by signals tapped on her hand with his fingers.

He remained at the hospital for six weeks to do this.

MOST SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Quinnell's advanced age also presented difficulties. But a week after the operation the surgeon was able to tell her that it was the most successful corneal-grafting operation he had ever done.

It restored good sight to her left eye. The other eye is beyond treatment.

Back home, Mrs. Quinnell smiled at me over her busy knitting needles and said: "I had to put these aside 20 years ago. Now I can see from my window the birds and the flowers in our garden."

"Best of all, I can see the dear face of my husband who has been so patient, so good to me through all these years of darkness."

"I can also see that many people I had pictured as ugly are not so ugly after all, and that others are uglier than I thought."

"SHOCK" FOR HER

Mrs. Quinnell, since her sight was restored, has spent many hours gazing entranced at shop windows. She said: "And didn't the price tickets give me a shock!"

As the law stands in Britain today bequest of their eyes by

the Quinnell family is of little use to surgeons, because eyes may not be removed until 48 hours after death.

Unless the cornea—the transparent portion of the front of the eye covering the eyeball—is removed within two hours of death it begins to cloud.

France has passed a law to overcome this difficulty, and Mr. J. Crookshank, Minister of Health, has stated that he is considering proposals to amend British law.

The Queen Victoria Hospital, which does more of these operations than any other hospital in Britain, has a waiting list of more than 200, all waiting for corneas to become available.

But, under present restrictions, the supply of suitable ones is limited and irregular. Recently, a crowded town's meeting held at East Grinstead and addressed by Mr. B. W. Rycroft, the eye surgeon, and Sir Archibald McIndoe, the plastic surgeon, decided to start a movement in the town to stimulate and organise the bequeathing of the corneas of eyes after death.

It was explained that it is not necessary to remove the whole of the eye, but merely the front covering, and that its removal does not cause any disfigurement.

Salesmen Still Needed
To Get The Dollars

New York, Tuesday.

IF Britain is engaged in a dollar drive here I haven't seen it.

There is perhaps a lethargic dollar "crawl" meandering along; but that won't reap the American currency.

When the pound sterling was devalued over two years ago there were stirrings and signs of life. British goods were advertised in full-page spreads in the newspapers. New York, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco stores had "Buy British" weeks and our goods sold swiftly across the shop counters.

That first fine rapture did not last. The impetus went out of the campaign. Today I see BOAC advertising regularly, the British Travel Association featuring fairly prominently, and British hotels extending a discreet welcome.

No all-out effort

THERE is no all-out inspired effort by British business to garner the dollars. Whose fault is it? The Board of Trade or British business men?

We cannot blame the American customer. He is ready, eager, and willing to buy if the goods are priced right, the quality high, and delivery on schedule.

Often the goods are not priced right, the quality is not high, and the delivery is behind schedule.

I have a dreadful feeling that we are earning fewer dollars in the United States by the sales of our products than before devaluation.

All I can get from British officials here is mumble-jumbo, not the facts, but I do know that the delivery of some British goods to American customers has lagged so far behind promises that many orders have been cancelled and placed elsewhere.

I am provoked to put this spur into British business by American reaction to Mr. Butler's new austerity programme. The Americans say to me: "Why don't your people go out and sell? Where are the travelling salesmen? What have you got to offer?"

I have mumbled "Motor-cars" and the Americans have said: "Right. Wonderful cars, beautifully finished, but no self-changing gears on the stock models, no electrically operated canvas top on the convertibles, no push-button windows, not enough room, and not enough chromium trim."

I have mumbled — "Woolen goods" and the Americans have said: "Lovely stuff, but 25 dollars (about £9) is too much for the softest woolen sweater when you can buy a nylon sweater, easily

MISTAKES
WE'LL MOST
REGRET
BY 1960

THE biggest and gravest of all our postwar blunders is that we have never matched the common front in Europe with a common front in the East or North Africa.

We have not even elaborated a common plan. Instead, there is a most alarming conflict.

Four months ago I sent a warning despatch from Tunis. It told of the activities in America of one Habib Bourguiba.

This boss of the Tunisian nationalists was stumping from coast to coast with speeches denouncing America's ally France as a "slaver and oppressor."

I confess, however, that I did not at the time anticipate that the Bourguiba campaign would have been sufficiently strong to in-

fluence the statements of a high official like Dean Acheson.

He, after all, is the head of the U.S. State Department, a man of considerable courage and integrity and American planner-in-chief of Western defence policy against Stalin.

Here are a few quotes from a recent public declaration by Acheson:—

• "THE FERMENT at work in Egypt and Tunisia is nothing less than the contagious ideas of liberty, justice and independence expressed in the French and American revolutions just a century and a half back."

• "THE WEST must not allow itself to become identified with the obstacles to change in the face of the oncoming and irrepressibly dynamic forces in these

The Biggest
Blunder

By SEFTON DELMER

areas." If it does so "we shall intensify the conflict and alienate the peoples of these countries from our side."

• "OUR LONG-TERM interests are best served if peoples' aspirations for representative and responsible government are fulfilled in a peaceful and ordinary fashion."

Stalin's balm

WHAT a triumph for Bourguiba. And what balm for Stalin as a political prophet.

For Stalin has laid it down as axiomatic that the Western capitalist world is so divided against itself that it is bound to disintegrate and collapse—especially if given a good shove by the Soviet Union.

But that a man of such standing can make a statement so muddled and so damaging to the interests of America's allies, and therefore to America herself is a product of this blundering conflict between the American attitude to nationalist movements and our own.

If this conflict is allowed to continue it will so weaken the Western side that Stalin will be in a position to accomplish his plans without a war.

Truth wanted

GREAT as the damage is already it is still not too late for the Dutch, the French and ourselves to make a concerted effort in America. We must bring home the truth to our American allies.

It must be pointed out to them that no real alliance is possible where one partner insists on liquidating the interests of the other, weakening him in such a way that he is unable to do his share in opposing the common enemy.

The record of the first years after the war makes it abundantly clear that appeasement of the ambitious nationalist politics, far from pacifying Asia and creating stability and peace, in fact created chaos, war and anarchy.

Everywhere the cause of Communism has flourished. For Communism outside the Soviet Union and its satellites has espoused the cause of nationalism and made it its own.

In India, British withdrawal was followed by murderous anarchy in which Hindus and Moslems attempted to exterminate each other.

In China the treaty rights of the British were abolished. The anti-British Chiang Kai-shek took over. The Americans themselves were appalled at the orgy of corrupt misadministration which followed.

As that regime disintegrated, China fell under the rule of the only Power determined to rule firmly. The Communists took over and embarked on a campaign of expansion into the rest of South-east Asia.

They attacked in Korea. Suddenly the Americans found themselves burdened with the same responsibilities previously shouldered by the British, the Dutch, and the French.

In Burma, too, we got out. What happened? Anarchy took over. Even today only a third of the country owes allegiance to the Rangoon Government. Much the same happened in Indonesia after the Dutch were made to leave by the United Nations Commission.

Applause

BUT the really odd thing is that with all their prejudice against colonialism and imperialism the Americans have applauded and supported the only postwar case of imperialist conquest outside China and Soviet Russia.

They have overlooked entirely the ruthlessness with which 1,600,000 Bedouin Arabs were driven from their homes.

Now I believe that the Zionists are achieving remarkable things in Israel—comparable to those achieved by the French in Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco. I sympathise with my Zionist friends when they claim they are bringing civilisation and progress to an area which badly needs it. So did the French in North Africa and the British and the Dutch all over the globe.

This is the mission of colonialism. If the American public approve and support it in Israel they must support it in Tunisia.

Yes, think there is a most persuasive case to be put to the Americans.

It must be put to them at once. By 1960 I want to be able to look back on this gravest of all postwar blunders as one which was put right in 1952.

—(London Express Service)

£12 Students Have
Egypt In Mayfair

By ROBERT KINGSLEY

IN BRITAIN today there are between 700 and 800 Egyptian students. They study subjects ranging from animal genetics (at Edinburgh University) to naval architecture (Glasgow) and insecticides (Imperial College, London).

They are among the wealthiest students. Those sponsored by the Egyptian Government, which spends upward of £1,000,000 a year on educating students in Britain, receive £12 a week for living expenses over and above their tuition fees.

In London their headquarters, when they are not working, is the Royal Egyptian Club, in Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair. The same handsome building houses the Egyptian Education Bureau, directed by Dr. A. Hosam Eldin Roy, a friendly moustached man who has been in Britain for 15 years.

I talked to students in the restaurant of the club to which all those sponsored

by the Egyptian Government "belong." £12 a week is deducted from their "salary." In the restaurant they can eat Egyptian type food, cooked by a Greek, served by a Cypriot waitress.

"Do not talk politics," Hosam Eldin Roy had asked me, and added: "All the students will talk politics to you." And so many of them did.

I undertook not to report political remarks but the trend I can report. It was: "If I were in Egypt and offered the chance to come to London now, I would refuse."

Has life been more difficult for Egyptian students since trouble started in the Middle East? A mature man named Abdul Hamid Amin, a BSc of Found University, Cairo, doing post-graduate work at Queen Mary's College, London, thought not. He lives with a company director's family in Acton and has encountered no hostility there or elsewhere.

On the other hand, Ahmad Habbab, who is doing post-graduate work in chemistry at the School of Pharmacy, declared: "I would not only think twice about coming to England if I was starting all over again now, I would think to which all those sponsored

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"ANCHISES"	do	11th Mar.
"PATROCLUS"	12th Feb.	16th Feb.
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"BENLEDI"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe	2nd Apr.
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All members are earnestly requested to be present, and an invitation is cordially extended to members of the public interested in Child Welfare.

NOTICE

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

Owing to the death of His Majesty The King the Committee of the St. David's Society of Hong Kong wish to inform members that the Annual Dinner, which was to have been held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on 1st March 1952, will now take place.

R. G. COLMAN,

Hon. Secretary.

St. David's Society of Hong Kong.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 33rd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday the 22nd February, 1952, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1951, and to elect Directors and appoint auditors.

At 11.30 a.m. of the same day at the same place, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of considering two resolutions fully set out in the Notices convening this Meeting which have been sent to individual shareholders. The first resolution provides for the termination of the Agreement between the Company and Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son and for the compensation of Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son Ltd., the successors in business of the said Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son. The resolution also provides for the offer to members of 50,000 shares in the Company at \$20.00 per share in order to raise part of the compensation payable to the said General Managers in consequence of the termination of the said Agreement. In the event of this resolution being carried, a further resolution will be proposed as a special resolution. This provides for consequential amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company arising from the termination of the Agreement with the General Managers and for the transfer of the powers formerly exercised by the General Managers to the Board of Directors of the Company. Any shareholder who has not received the Notice setting out these resolutions in full and the accompanying Statement from the Chairman of the Board of Directors may obtain copies on application to the Secretary of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 11th February, 1952, to Friday, 22nd February, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

WM. PATERSON.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1952.

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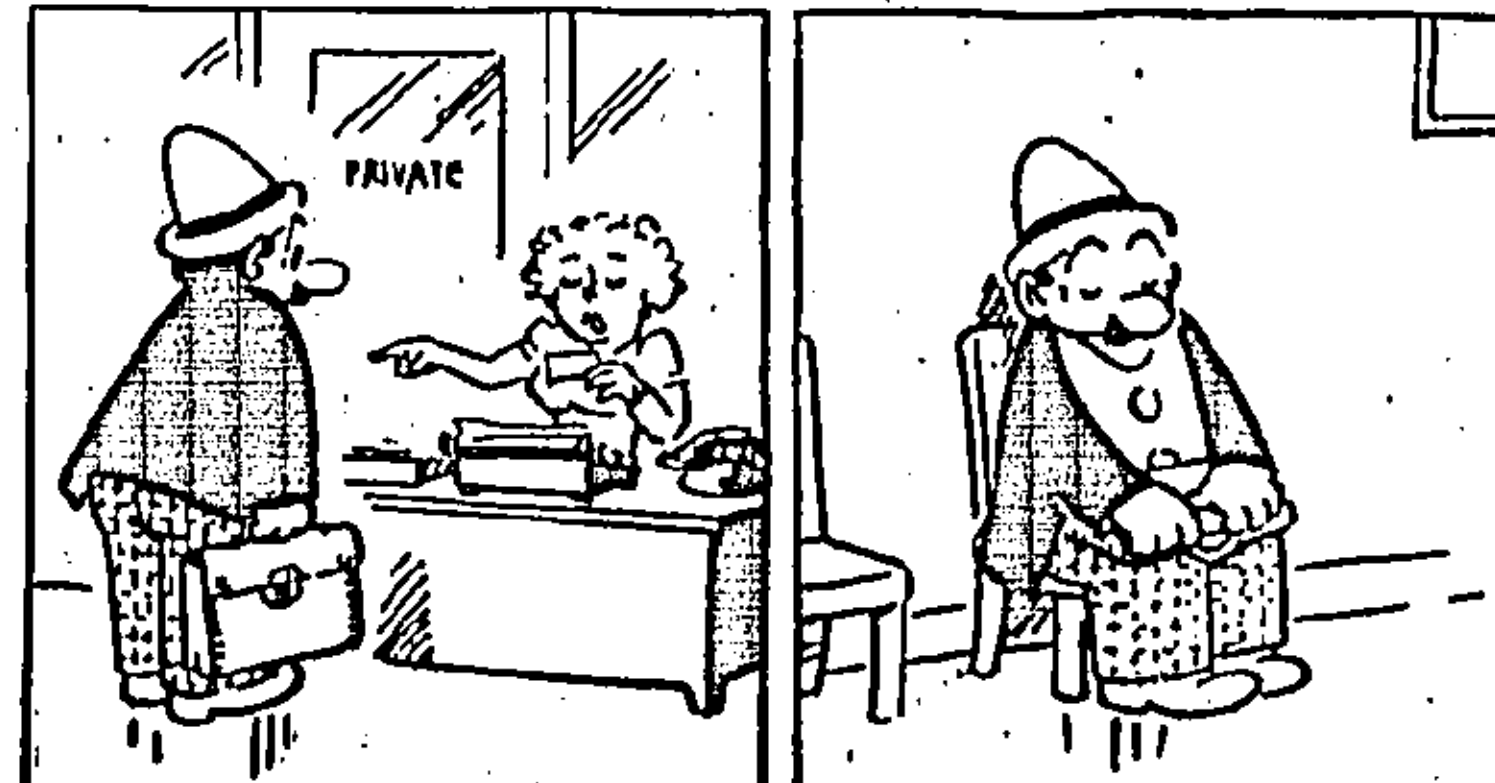
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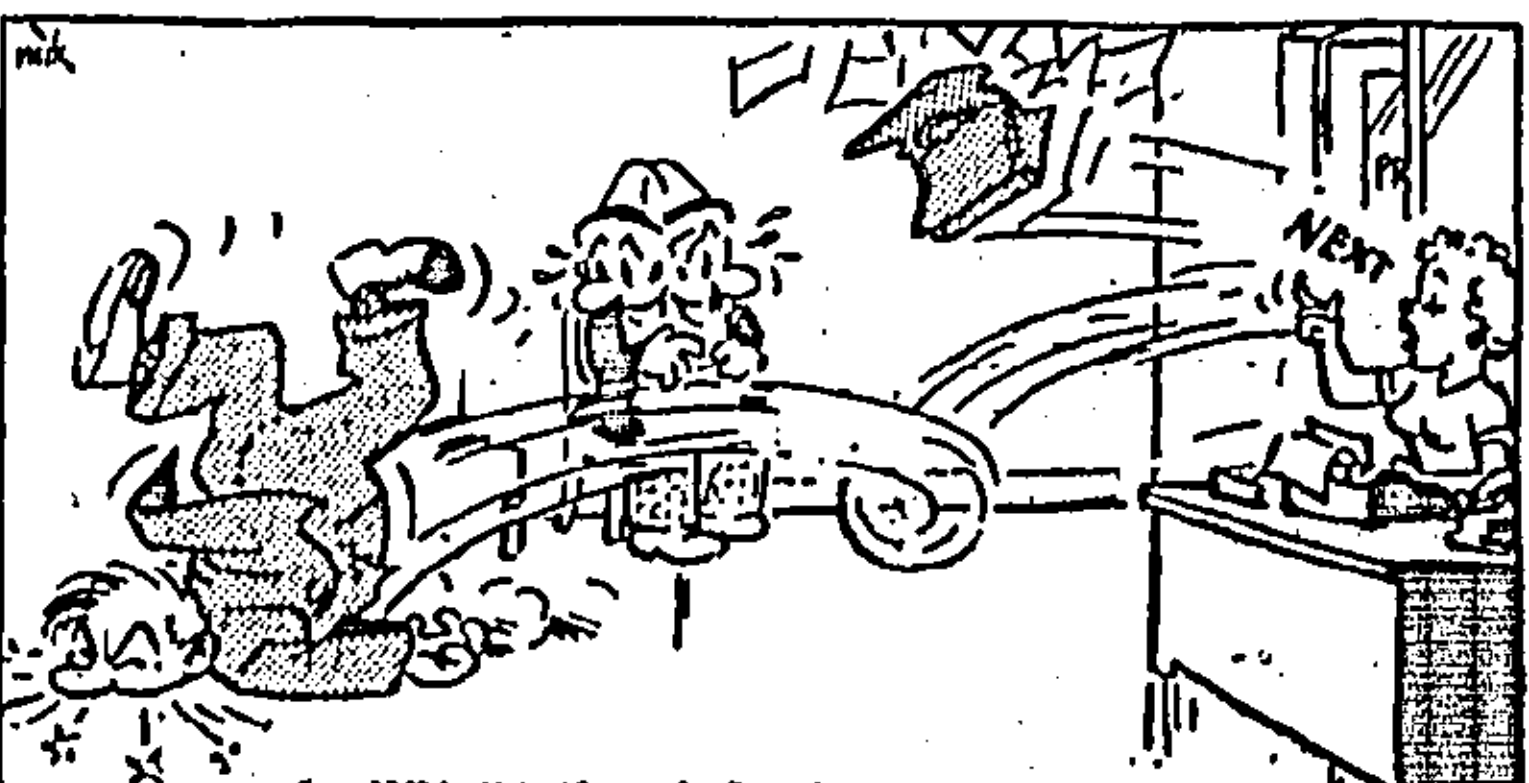


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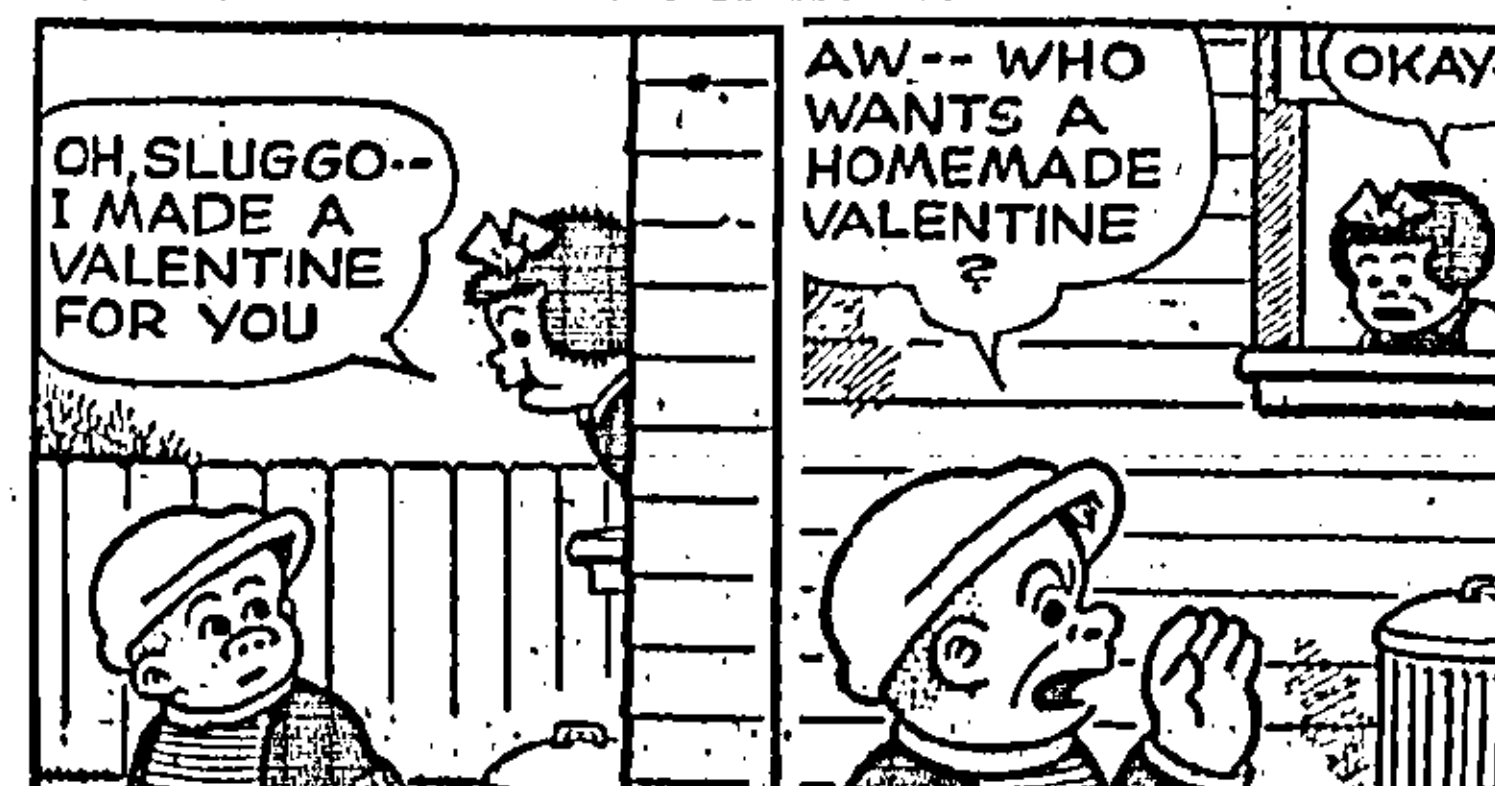


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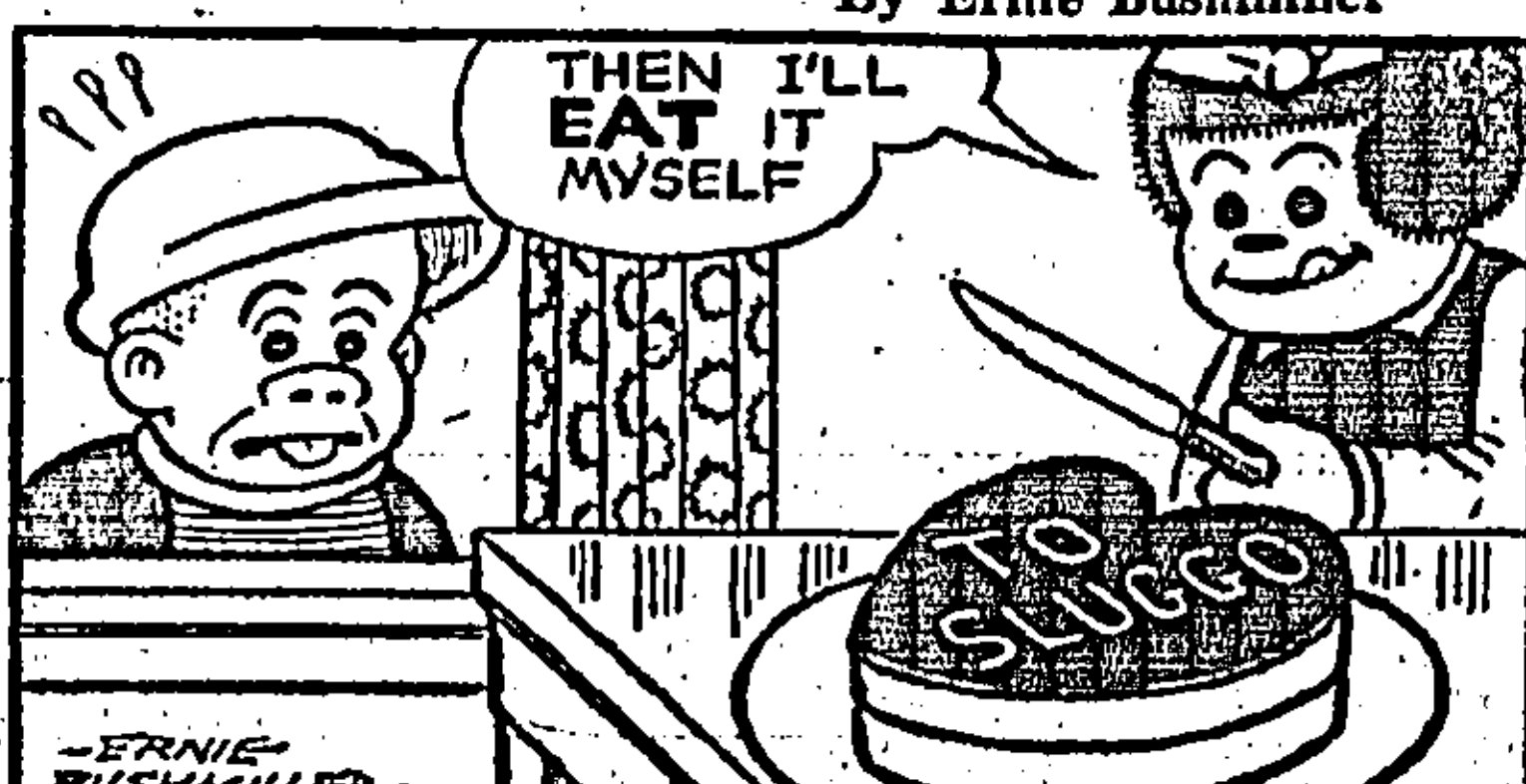


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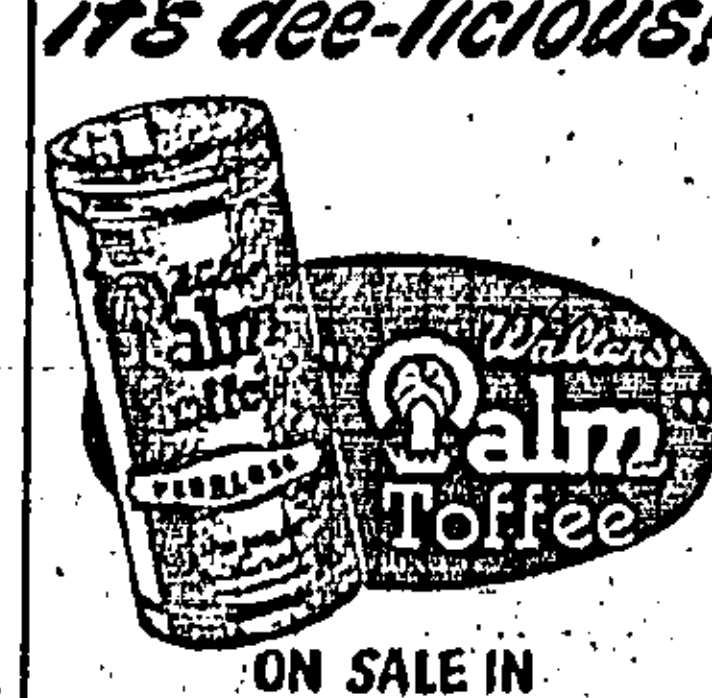
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Truth About Armaments Is Sought

New York, Feb. 13.

The United States will place before the United Nations Disarmament Commission specific proposals calling for foolproof safeguards that everyone will be telling the truth about armaments, a top American diplomat disclosed today.

Mr. Ernest Gross, acting chief of the United States delegation to the United Nations, said the 12-nation Disarmament Commission created by the General Assembly in Paris also would have to examine the newest Soviet disarmament proposals as to the "intent and sawdust content."

He made the comments after arriving from Paris aboard the liner *Liberte* with several members of the American delegation.

The Disarmament Commission is expected to convene here some time next month. Mr. Gross, who hailed the creation of the Commission as one of the two important accomplishments of the Paris session, said: "The United States has specific proposals on the disclosure of armaments."

He said the other important achievement of the Assembly was the universal support given the United States in opposition to Soviet demands that the Korean truce talks be transferred to the United Nations. "It showed the confidence of the United Nations in the United Command," he said.—United Press.

Prison For Embezzler

For embezzling and fraudulently converting \$6,019.36 between February and October last year, Lum Wing-yuk, 39-year-old accountant employed by the Yick Sang Yuen Import and Export firm, 105 Jervois Street, ground floor, was sentenced to six months by Mr. Fook Yuen-hoi at Central this morning.

It was disclosed by the Prosecution that all the money had been lost in gold speculation and could not be recovered.

Det. Sub-Inspr. R.A. Patterson told the Court that on February 3 last year, defendant was entrusted by his firm with \$1,502 to deliver to the King Wo firm of 97, Des Vaux Road West, second floor.

However, he fraudulently converted the money to his own use.

On April 5, last year, he fraudulently embezzled \$4,257.36 which he received on behalf of his employer; and on September 28, the same year, he embezzled another \$800.

The Prosecution also told the Court that the defendant had been given an opportunity since last October to make restitution but failed to do so.

Defendant pleaded for leniency saying that he had a family and children to support.

Lyttelton On Radio Tonight

An important alteration has had to be made in tonight's programmes from Radio Hongkong.

At 9.45 the RT Hon. Oliver Lyttelton will broadcast from London on the death of King George VI and the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.

As a result a *Whiffed Pickles* feature originally timed for 9.15, will come on the air at 9 o'clock.

FISHERMAN LOSES BOTH HIS HANDS

A 38-year-old fisherman Yuen Yau-ting who appeared in Kowloon this morning with no hands and only one eye was cautioned and discharged by Mr. Oswald V. Cheung for fishing with dynamite in Sai Kung.

Inspr. H. B. Dewar said the defendant used dynamite to fish in Sai Kung on December 28, last year and a stick of dynamite accidentally exploded. Defendant was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and had been detained there since.

FAILED TO RENEW LICENCE

Fung Kam-fuk, 37, master of fishing sampan 3570X, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Sprague of the Marine Court this morning for failing to renew his licence. A charge of illegally fitting an outboard motor to his craft was withdrawn as no conditions were stipulated in the licence.

International Language Club



An international language club has been established in London. Letitia Asibene (26) from Accra, Gold Coast, on vacation from Birmingham University where she is studying zoology; Miss J. J. van der Vliet (25) a nurse from Zeist, Holland, in England to study the language; Mona Beltran (24) of Biliagur, Central Province, India, secretary to the Indian Naval Attaché at the Office of the High Commissioner for India; and Dr. A. S. Marwaha (23) from Punjab, a postgraduate student at the London Homeopathic Hospital, gather round the Chess Board in a battle of wits.—London Express.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sympathy For A Critic

Sir,—Sue Dawson has my sympathy. A critic—even a lady—possesses a neck that does stick out and which, sooner or later, must catch a bag of mail from individuals with susceptible butts.

But I do feel that in the case of her preview of "I Want You," she has been misread or misunderstood. God knows that Hollywood has won the last war for the United States. To the exclusion of all other Allies for a long and extremely nauseating length of time. And when she does find a Hollywood production that tears itself away from this self-admiration, then she is (and I don't blame her) flabbergasted to a high degree. So much so that she kicks off her review with a sentence which clearly expresses her pleasure at the fact that, for once, the Hollywood moguls have found some other kind of story for actors in uniform. For which heaven be praised!

If there was any bad taste in the past, then it came from Hollywood. The Allies fought as a team and as a team they won the war. But Hollywood did ignore that fact—and ignore it blatantly through a series of war films in which America and Americans welcomed Japan and Germans in much the same style as the old cowboys always did the Indians well and truly in the eye in the old days. If there were any other countries in the war, then Hollywood—I stress the word "Hollywood"—chose to forget that fact. And the blame lies on Hollywood—not on the Americans as a nation. "The True Glory" is only one instance of the real America acknowledging the teamwork that carried armies through to victory. And I fancy that if Washington had its way, there would be less flag-waving in the spate of war films that Hollywood has launched, or is about to thrust, on a long-suffering world.

As far as Britain is concerned, she has only herself to blame. She let Hollywood become the world's film capital. J. Arthur Rank failed to win any wars for his country alone and always gave a share to someone else. And he let all his best stars be dazzled by dollars and wear American uniforms to "triumph" for Uncle Sam in Burma, the Western Desert and other places where shots were fired in anger in the last war.

Anyway, Sue Dawson has to see this sort of film. I don't. That's some sort of reward I get for not being a critic.

THE BATTLE OF THE BILGE.

Carried Opium In A Tin

A fine of \$900 or three months was imposed on Chan Sit, 36, shop fold, by Mr. Oswald V. Cheung at Kowloon this morning for possession of 92 tins of prepared opium.

The defendant was stopped by the Police in Kowloon City near the Hau Wong Temple yesterday afternoon and the opium was found in a tin he was carrying.

Inspr. Dewar said that the amount of opium seized was enough for 900 full pipes.

The drug was ordered to be confiscated for destruction.

Appeal Judge Charge Was NO OFFENCE SHOWN

Holding that clearly the charge was bad, Mr Justice Gould at the Appeal Court this morning allowed an appeal brought by Yip Kwok-sing against conviction for possession of implements of house-breaking. His appeal against conviction on a charge of being found in Edinburgh House at night with intent to commit a felony was not upheld.

On both charges the appellant had been sentenced by a Magistrate to a total of 18 months.

In allowing the appeal on the first count, his Lordship substituted the sentence of 18 months to twelve months on the second charge on which he said there was ample evidence to support it.

Yip, when asked for his grounds for saying he was wrongly convicted, said that he had nothing whatsoever to do with the instruments found in the place where he lived. He lived on the premises because he was in financial difficulties.

Reading over the depositions, his Lordship said that the charge of possession was clearly bad. The charge had disclosed no offence and the appellant was not found in actual possession of the tools. Citing an authority, his Lordship said that possession must be physical in the particular section under which Yip was charged.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, together with Mr Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

ANOTHER APPEAL

Hung Kwai-yau, a Shanghai man, appealed against conviction for assault for which he was given twelve months by a Kowloon Magistrate.

Hung told his Lordship that he would have been aggrieved had the complainant not been dealt with. Appellant said that it was the complainant who started the fight and caused him (Hung) head wound.

Appellant said that he had been warned by the Tsun Wan Police and he was quite satisfied with the warning but to his amazement the complainant took out a private prosecution against him and accused him of having started the fight.

Appellant said it was part of the agreement I use in my work. I use the instrument only in resistance.

His Lordship remarked that the appellant had applied for two witnesses to be called. These should have been called at the trial, his Lordship added.

PANIC-STROCKEN

When asked why he did not call the witnesses at the Magistrate's, the appellant replied, "I was in such a panic-stricken state that my thoughts failed to function."

Mr Blair-Kerr, replying to his Lordship, said that generally in private prosecutions, the Police regarded the matter as trivial. From past experience, said Crown Counsel, he felt that if the Police regarded a matter as serious they would take action themselves. "Sentence of twelve months in the case does seem to be severe," he added.

His Lordship remarked that he would deal with the case as an appeal against sentence and allowed the appellant to call a witness.

Ting Ka-chun, a fellow-worker, testified that he did not see the actual fight in the dormitory in July last year but he did see the complainant and the appellant were injured.

Reducing the sentence to six months from date of conviction, his Lordship said that he accepted the evidence that the appellant was wounded and therefore the fight might have been on more even terms than at first appeared. But his Lordship saw no reason to differ from the Magistrate's obvious opinion that the appellant was the aggressor in the assault. In view of the evidence he had heard this morning he would reduce the sentence accordingly.

DISMISSED

Two appeals against severity of sentence and one against conviction were dismissed by Mr Justice Gould.

The Hung convicted of larceny from the person and sentenced to 18 months said he did not commit the offence intentionally. He was involved by someone. Appellant admitted four previous convictions. He asked his sentence to be reduced because he had an old father.

Finds Bad Soldier Faces Grave Charge

Antony Roy Phillips, 19, of the 23 Field Regiment Quarry Camp, New Territories, was charged before Mr Oswald V. Cheung at Kowloon this morning with rape.

At the request of Divisional Det. Insp. P. Moor, Phillips was remanded a week for further enquiries.

It was alleged that Phillips had carnal knowledge of a Chinese woman Hung Pui-wah, 26, of a piece of vacant ground in Dzan Kwai Cheun Village, New Territories, without her consent on February 9.

DANGEROUS OFFENCE

Man Heavily Fined

A fine of \$2,200 or nine months was imposed by Mr Oswald V. Cheung at Kowloon this morning on a 28-year-old unemployed Ip Kwan for distilling liquor without a licence, possession of 80 gallons of fermenting material and three gallons of distillable liquor at Li Uk Village, Shamshuipo.

In passing sentence Mr Cheung said: "I take a very serious view in this case. This sort of still is liable to explode any time and set fire to the huts nearby, secondly you also cheated the Government of duty."

"I have had one fatal accident before me some time ago and this kind of practice must be stopped."

Revenue Insp. Millington said the defendant was arrested yesterday and the fermenting material seized could produce 15 gallons of liquor.

He also pointed out that the maximum penalty for this offence is \$10,000 or one year.

MAN DIES AFTER BEING RESCUED

A 40-year-old man, Ma Kai-man, died on the way to hospital early this morning after he had been rescued from the sea at Kennedy Town.

Ma was swimming from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society's bathing pavilion at 7.45 a.m. when he got into difficulties. A beach attendant went to his help and succeeded in bringing him ashore for first aid.

Japanese In Trouble

Yukoda Mo, alias Wang Tin-mau, 29, Japanese master of the fishing trawler *On Tin Maru*, was fined \$200 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for being underway without a certificated coxswain and engineer.

Sub-inspector Kong Sai-lun stated that defendant came here with the trawler on January 22 from Prata Islands with a cargo of seaweeds and the vessel was taken to a shipyard for repairs. On Wednesday afternoon the craft was seen underway under her own steam from Cheungshawan towards Lanchikok. When boarded there was neither a certificated coxswain nor an engineer.

Defendant said that the *On Tin Maru* broke her rope in the slipway and drifted to sea.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, London Studio Concert (BBC7S)—The Westminster Orchestra conducted by Denis Wright; 6.30, "In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann); 7.00, Time Signal and News (London Relay); 7.15, Orchestral Selection; 7.30, No. 36 in the series presented by the British Council (Studio); 7.45, Weather Report; 8. From the Editorials (Recorded Relay); 8.10, Interview; 8.15, Studio Concert—Mozart's *Violin and Marlowe* (Klerman (Piano)—Mozart: Sonata in G Major K. 301; 8.30, The Club House; 8.45, News; 9.00, Anthology, produced by Charles Clifton; 9.15, *Whiffed Pickles* in "Aard's Field" (BBC7S); 9.30, News; 9.45, Bridson; 9.45, Rt. Hon. Oliver Lyttelton speaking on the death of King George VI and the accession of Queen Elizabeth II; 10, Requiem Mass (Verdi); 10.15, News; 10.30, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 10.45, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 11.00, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 11.15, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 11.30, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 11.45, *Whiffed Pickles* (Sop.); 12.00, Close down.

Living Language

Why we say Fire-dogs.

The word "dogs" is an odd one to find associated with the andirons (or "end-irons") of one's hearth, but it reminds us of the middle ages when dogs were kept in the kitchen to turn a wheel attached to the roasting-spit. If the dogs didn't run quickly enough inside their wheel-cages a live coal was popped inside to liven them up!

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 By Air

Indo-China, 5 p.m.; Air Vietnam, 5 p.m.; Philippines, 5 p.m.; C.P.A., 5 p.m.

By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Tak Shing/Fatshan.
Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Great Britain, 5 p.m., as Caribbea.
Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Tjiluwah.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m., via C.P.A.L.
Siam, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 a.m., via C.P.A.L.
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m., H.K. A/R.W.A.L.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Tak Shing/Fatshan.
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Philippines, Noon, as Cingalesa Prince.
Japan, 1 p.m., as Yachow.
Siam, 3 p.m., as Frogsong.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 By Air

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, (via Bangkok) Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m., via B.O.A.C.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France.

By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Tak Shing/Fatshan.
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m., train via Canton.
Formosa, 9 a.m., as Wing Sang.
Siam, Noon, as Hiram.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, France, Italy, Great Britain, Noon, as Southan.
Japan, 2 p.m., Pachi.
India, 2 p.m., as Tak Shing.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 By Air

Formosa, 5 a.m., via H.K. Airways.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m., as Tak Loy.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Aren't you going to a poker game tonight? Mom said you would when you took us out to dinner and the show last night!"

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